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RUSSIA.

Recurrence of cholera—Typhus fever—Examination of emigrants.

The following communication dated May 27 was received from Chargé d'Affaires Wheeler through the Department of State under dates of June 3 and 14:

Official reports for the period from May 8 to 14 show 28 cases of cholera in Russia with 8 deaths, distributed as follows:

Cities and governments.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cities:		
Moscow.....	1	1
Governments:		
Ekaterinislov.....	16	3
Kharkov.....	10	3
Vitebsk.....	1	1

From May 15 to 28, 233 cases of cholera with 104 deaths were officially reported, distributed as follows:

Cities and governments.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cities:		
Kief.....	5	2
Rostov on Don.....	3	1
Governments:		
Ekaterinaslov.....	162	86
Kharkov.....	14	4
Mohilev.....	2	1
Kief.....	29	3
Poltava.....	4	1
Taurida.....	14	6

Acting Assistant Surgeon de Forest at Libau reports, May 28:

The localities in Russia which are officially declared cholera-infected are as follows: The cities of Kief and Ekaterinislov and the districts of Ekaterinislov, Alexandrovski, Werchnedjeprovski, Novomoskovi, and Sslavjanoserbski in the government of Ekaterinislov, Starobelski in the government of Kharkov, and Leukoran in the government of Baku.

At Riga 18 cases of typhus fever with 4 deaths were reported during the week ended May 26, and a total of 90 cases present May 26. At Libau 11 cases of smallpox with 3 death were reported for the week ended May 22, and May 24, 4 additional cases with 1 death. A total of 24 cases of smallpox was reported for the month of April, 1910.

The steamship *Lituania* sailed from Libau for New York May 24, with 1,115 passengers and a crew of 100 members. All had been in Libau under observation for the full five days.

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CASTRIES—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, June 5:

Week ended June 4. Vessels inspected, 9; fumigated, 8.

The sanitary condition of the port and vicinity is good. No quarantinable diseases exist.